

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California
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Re: Georgina Henson v. Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd
U.S. District Court Case No. C 08-2375 JL

Dear Counsel:

At the time that you filed your first pleading in this case, you should have been notified that the matter had been assigned to the undersigned magistrate judge for all purposes including trial. You should have received a form stating that the magistrate judges of this district have been designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case including a jury or nonjury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment, upon the consent of all parties.

You should have been notified that you had the right to have the case reassigned to a United States District Court judge for trial and disposition if you wish, or to consent to the jurisdiction of this Court. You should have received a form in two parts, the top part consenting to assignment of your case to a United States Magistrate Judge; and the second part declining to consent to the assignment to a magistrate judge and requesting reassignment to a United States District Court Judge.

We have not received a signed form from you. Two forms are enclosed, the consent form and the request for reassignment. If you wish to have the matter reassigned to a District Court Judge, then you should sign the appropriate request. You are free to withhold consent to this Court and request reassignment to a district judge without any adverse consequences.

Please sign and return *one* of the enclosed forms as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you by **Wednesday, July 23, 2008** we will request reassignment of your case to a United States District Court Judge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Larson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James Larson
Chief Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGINA HENSON

No. C 08-2375 JL

Plaintiff,

v.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD

Defendants.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party hereby consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment, and voluntarily waives the right to proceed before a United States District Judge. I understand that I am free to withhold consent to jurisdiction of this court and request reassignment to a district judge without adverse substantive consequences.

Date: _____

Signature

Counsel for _____

CONSENT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Georgina Henson

No. C 08-2375 SI JL

Plaintiff,

v.

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO
A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
FOR TRIAL AND DISPOSITION

Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.

Defendants.

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Date: _____

Signature

Counsel for _____
